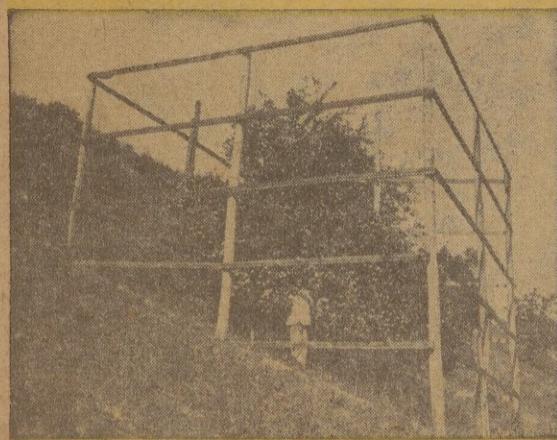




Six Generations

132 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

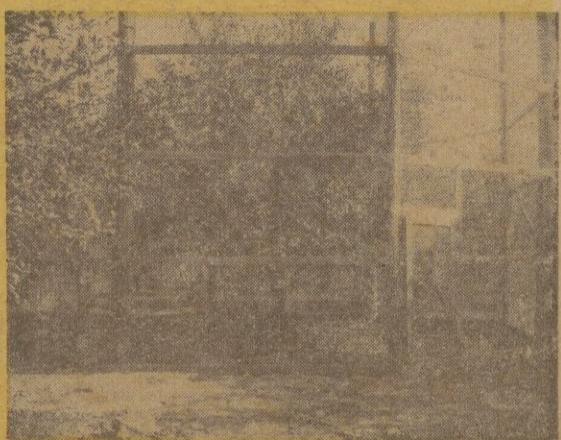
FOR 132 YEARS THE STARK FAMILY COMBED THE WORLD for NEW FRUIT CREATIONS — from 1816 to 1948



Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree

\$6,000.00 For Bud-Sport Limb
Every Genuine STARKING Delicious Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000.00 Original Starking Delicious Limb — Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

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Original Starking Delicious Limb

Stark Bro's Discovered & Bought Amazing New Parent Trees

How they nursed these miracle new Record-Bearing parent trees, propagated and multiplied them, nurtured them until their wonders became perpetuated in new and marvelous fruit tree improvements that will thrive and bear almost anywhere farm crops grow.

In recent years Man and Mother Nature have shattered many old-time ideas of Fruit-growing. Ordinary trees still grow in many parts of the country. But amazing new varieties have been improved beyond our dreams.

We now get larger fruit—more delicious fruit—more bushels per tree—or trees that bear 1, 2, or 3 years sooner.

One heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that produces larger fruit will pay its entire cost by the added value that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of the tree that bore it.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops.

Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies at the start? Better to plant a few less

and plant outstanding trees! You may get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.

We Paid \$7,500 for One Parent Tree To Get Just One of These Miracle Varieties.

We paid \$7,500.00 for the original Stark RedGold Apple Tree and \$5,000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree. We paid \$6,000 for just one limb of the amazing new Starking Delicious Apple.

The only way we could buy the wonderful new Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1,000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable new improved varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such improved varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "carbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.

PICKED PLENTY FROM 2 YEAR TREES

Salt Lake City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us collect the enclosed order of trees and grape vines.

When the Stark Salesman first contacted us and showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller first contacted us and showed us the catalog, but we had an idea in the back of our heads that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated as are most advertisements. However, because of the recommendation that our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees.

They arrived and were planted Spring before last and almost without exception have done very well.

Last Summer — only 2 years after planting — to our happy surprise we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00 to \$6.00 a bushel) — we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees for us to eat and can.

What was more surprising was the fact that we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our one tree) — one of the Stark Golden Delicious apple trees had three apples on it, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,

Frank L. Miller

April 1st

HURRY! ALARMING APPLE ORCHARD SHORTAGE

U. S. Department of Agriculture Census Figures Reveal—"151,000,000 Fewer Apple Trees on U. S. Farms and Orchards NOW Than in 1910 Although Population of the United States Has Increased by 61,000,000! —and of the Trees Now on U. S. Farms and Orchards Many Are Trees That Will Rapidly Pass Out of Profitable Production!"

Thousands Ordered Too Late in Last Year's Fruit Tree Sell-Out!

In a time of unprecedented demand for fruit, and the greatest fruit tree shortage ever known, America has demanded and ordered more fruit trees than ever before in history. But so great was the demand last season, that thousands upon thousands were unable to obtain the fruit trees they wanted. Even with Stark Bro's immense resources, even with Stark Bro's 11 Great Nurseries. Yes even this Largest Nursery in the World was unable to supply the demand.

Now many thousands of new Stark trees, of virtually every wanted variety, are available. Trees that we started 2 and 3 years ago will have obtained the growth and strength so that we can dig them and send them out—to those who order early. We know that, as in other years, many people will put off ordering until the fruit trees they want are sold out—but we know, too, that there are many, many people who,

WORLD WIDE FRUIT SHORTAGE

The sensational facts and figures revealed above are quoted from an editorial by F. R. Kilner, writing in a recent issue of the American Nurseryman Magazine. Mr. Kilner continues: "In addition to the sharp reduction in the apple tree population in this country, there has been a general destruction and neglect of apple trees in European lands, and it will require years to bring new orchards to profitable production. In the meantime it looks as though the United States will have to supply a large part of the apples to be consumed in Europe."

"A long range view of the history of apple planting in the United States shows that there has been a period of heavy apple tree planting once each generation—this covered a cycle of about thirty-five years. Statistics show that there was a relatively heavy planting period in the 1840s, and again around 1870. Next came the planting boom after the turn of the century, which culminated in 1910-12. Thus, there are two factors that might point to a coming apple tree planting period—the return of peace and the turn of the cycle."

with foresight, will order now to avoid disappointment—and get their fruit a year sooner.

There is only one way to be sure—absolutely sure—of getting fruit trees of special strains that produce the miracle fruits of Stark and Burbank. That way is to order now—while the wanted varieties are still available. Otherwise because of the great scarcity, we cannot guarantee delivery.

Right now, we can promise that your early orders for fruit trees can be taken care of. But if you want fruit trees to plant, please order promptly; otherwise, you may be disappointed. This is particularly true regarding orders for the most desirable varieties—the Stark Golden Delicious Apple; the Starking Delicious Apple; Stark RedGold; the Jonared; Young Bearing Jonada; and Scarlet Staymared Apples—World's Earliest; Burbank's July Elberta; Stark Early Elberta; Golden Elberta Cling; and Hal-Berta Giant Peaches—the

BIG PROFITS FROM FRUIT GROWING

Many a family today with only a few acres of ground around the home, in the country or the suburbs—many a farmer—many a man or woman on farm, in small town or suburb—sees unfold before their very eyes a thing hitherto undreamed of—the opportunity to grow their own fruit supply—and make good money, too! Yes, substantial money from even comparatively small planting of fruit trees.

With the increased demand for fruit outstripping even the tremendous demand for other foods, fruit growing promises to show unusual profits.

Imagine 15-pound boxes of cherries selling for \$5—apples \$4 or more per bushel—peaches even as high as \$5 a bushel! Only a little simple arithmetic is needed to multiply the generous yields of Stark Bro's extra-heavy bearing fruit trees by the prices you are paying for fruit—to plan a profit program for the land you have available. Just the land, good trees and reasonable care are all you need. For Stark Bro's send full and complete planting instructions with each order, give you free bulletins and literature telling you how to care for and prune your trees so the fruit can multiply in size and quantity—and bear crops years sooner!

Stark Gold and Montmorency Stark Red Cherries—Burbank's Elephant Heart and Gold Plums—and many Apricots, Pears, Grapes, Berries and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

Many authorities predict that in the years to come only those who grow their own fruit will be able to afford to supply their table plentifully with the sugar-laden, health-giving, vitamin-filled fruits to which they have been accustomed. Your own Government urges you to serve fruit twice each day to every member of the family.

Stark Bro's bring this advance WARNING so that you will not be too late in ordering.

To avoid disappointment, decide upon your fruit tree requirements at once. Order at Once and mail your order promptly, so that your trees can be reserved and shipped to you this season at the proper time for planting in your locality.

GOOD HEALTH THROUGH FRUIT

The U. S. Gov't recommends at least two servings of ripe fruit to each member of the family every day of the year as vital for good health and strength.

To be sure that YOUR FAMILY has enough of this delicious and healthful food, grow your own fruit supply. It is easy to have a succession of delicious fresh tree-ripened fruits the entire season, with enough for winter use, for canning, quick freezing and drying—also jellies, jams, preserves, etc., when you plant Stark Bro's famous World's Champion Fruit Trees.

Stark Bro's, with their background of 132 years' fruit growing experience, stand at your right hand ready to help you grow your own fruit—get your share of the better profits to be made by growing our improved Special Record-Bearing strain varieties of fruits. From all sections come reports of growers making splendid profits from their Stark Fruit Trees—even from small acreages.

STARK TREES BEAR 1 to 3 YEARS QUICKE

From all sides we get letters telling of fruit on 2 or 3-year-old Stark Trees. Yes, from planters who expected to wait 5, 6, or 7 years, based on their experience with ordinary trees.

Stark trees are given a "head-start" by Stark's Extra Heavy Root System Grafting Method—using the complete root system of the seedling instead of just one piece of root, as is often done.

Don't deny yourself these amazing, improved trees that bear finest fruits grown in America.



Stark Golden Delicious
Actual Size Photograph

6-Year Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees bearing bumper crop at Rising Springs. (Story Below). Many Bore 4 Bushels at 4 Years Old and Big-Money Crops for 10 Straight Years.

OUR 10th BIG CROP STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS on TREES ONLY 14 YEARS OLD

(Photo Above) "We have just finished picking our tenth big-money crop of Stark Golden Delicious Apples from trees only 14 years old. We just sold the last bushel of apples and are leaving for a fishing trip to celebrate the biggest, most beautiful and most profitable of all our 10 consecutive big money crops . . . from our 25 acres of Stark Golden Delicious Trees."

"Bears Younger Than Any Other. In our 100 acre orchard we have all the most popular, most profitable commercial apple varieties. We picked crops quicker from our 25 acres of Stark Golden Delicious Trees than from any others. In fact, Stark Golden Delicious produced a profitable commercial crop when the trees were only 4 years old—many trees bearing as much as 4 bushels per tree. And, they haven't missed a crop since."

"Make Us More Money. Our whole orchard is profitable. We grow only the varieties which are popular on the market. Yet, Stark Golden Delicious makes us more money, year after year, than any other variety, because it comes into bearing sooner, bears heavier crops every year of such beautiful, deliciously flavored apples that they bring to our orchards buyers who eagerly buy them at top prices."

RISING SPRING ORCHARDS, Pike Co., Illinois.

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\$52⁰⁰ A TREE CROP ON MY 7 Year Old STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

"It Bore 20 Apples at 2 Years Old and Big Crops Every Year Since"—Says Carl Kirn—Photo Below

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—and once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor, you, too, will join the vast throng who acclaim this apple "The Finest Flavored in All the World."

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 for the original tree that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your family, and for profit.

Growers in 38 states reported some apples on 2-year Stark Golden Delicious Trees. And not only did this remarkable variety begin to bear unbelievably young, but bore such big crops as had never before been known in a commercial variety.

ECKERT PICKED 54,051 BUSHELS FROM 2200 TREES ONLY 11 YEARS OLD.

"I make 4 or 5 times as much money from Stark Golden Delicious," declares Alvin O. Eckert, who picked 5 consecutive big-money crops from his 11-year-old Stark Golden Delicious trees. "The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," he continues, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is more money in growing high quality tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop...."

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear very young—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old, and by the time they were 6 or 7 years old were in heavy production.... We harvested from 2200 Stark Golden Delicious the following consecutive big-money crops: 10,051 bushels at 7 years old; 7,000 bushels at 8 years old; 15,000 bushels at 9 years old; 10,000 bushels at 10 years old; 12,000 bushels at 11 years old—a total of 54,051 bushels."

"STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS Finest Flavored Apple in the World"

—Said Luther Burbank

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spry and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the Best All-Purpose Apple. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 76 years—to receive the coveted Wilder Medal—World's Highest Award in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Agriculture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large), color (a true clear golden), quality (unapproached by any other apple), keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of blooms. It is virtually blight proof.

ALL AMERICA PRAISES THIS YOUNG-BEARING MARVEL

Read What These People Say

Read the amazing enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.

• "All 5000 of my 10-year-old Stark Golden Delicious bore 15 to 20 bushels each. Never missed a crop. When they were only 10 years old, many of my trees produced 20 bushels of big, beautiful apples per tree... a conservative estimate of the yield from these 500 trees at 10 years would be about 15 bushels each, or more than 7500 bushels from my orchard," said Jerry Wise, Illinois.

• "One crop from 75 Stark Golden Delicious trees paid for 40 acres of land."—Garland J. Hopkins, Virginia.

• "Stark Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years average a bushel per tree."—M. E. Wagner, Michigan.

• "Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.

• "Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—J. W. Hanes, Ohio.

• "Loaded last two years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—D. H. Brake, Michigan.

• "We get much more per bushel than for others. Trees bear young."—Boyd Richards, Virginia.

• "Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is the best apple of all."—Wm. R. Houk, Indiana.

• "Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—E. L. Morris, Tennessee.

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Actual Photo of Carl Kirn's 7-Year-Old Stark Golden Delicious with \$52.00 Crop

On 10 acres of hilly land too steep for ordinary farm crops, Carl Kirn of Calhoun Co., Ill., planted Stark Apple Trees and other Stark Trees. From unusually large profits realized from this orchard, he has built a modern home, barns, and other outbuildings.

His greatest profits came from his Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, and Jonathan Apples. Some Stark Golden Delicious bore 20 or more apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years—and every year since. He says that his 7, 8 and 10-year apple trees bore 15 to 20 bushels per tree and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking (on the trees) for \$3.50 per bushel.



"7 Bushels from this 5-Year-Old STARKING Delicious Tree"
(ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH)

STARKING Delicious is adding millions of dollars in extra profits to the fruit growers of America. Mr. Elon Gilbert of Richey & Gilbert, largest personally owned orchard in the Northwest, wrote us on December 22nd: "About this time of the year we like to send a small gift to those who have contributed to our success in the past year. We have 10,000 STARKING Delicious Trees 1 to 6 years old. They began bearing younger than Delicious. In fact we had 7 bushels from one 5-year-old tree. This photograph combines a good picture of a Starking limb with the name Richey & Gilbert."—Elon Gilbert, Yakima Co.

Nation-Wide Favorites Are Starking and Stark Golden Delicious

A recent nation-wide survey made by the American Pomological Society discloses that Starking and Stark Golden Delicious are top favorites for future plantings from Coast to Coast.

Pacific Northwest. Here the growers show a switch in top preference from ordinary Red Delicious to Starking, with many planters increasing their Starking plantings 100%. Next in order of preference are Winesap and Stark Golden Delicious.

North Central States. Stark Golden Delicious is ahead in prospective new plantings followed closely by Jonathan. Other favorites are Turley Winesap and red strains of varieties such as Starking, Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, Red Rome Beauty.

North Atlantic States. Stark Golden Delicious takes over as the most popular apple for new plantings. Among the other favored varieties are McIntosh, Cortland, Starking, and Stayman, with Staymared gaining rapidly in popularity.

Southern States. In first place is Stark Golden Delicious, followed by Starking, Winesap and Staymared.

STARKING Delicious—Stark's Fabulous New Apple

TRADE-MARK—Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. BEWARE of Imitation So-Called Double-Red Delicious

STARKING Delicious — New. "Finest Flavored Red Apple In All The World" said Luther Burbank

Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious. This superior new apple is STARKING Delicious—the original genuine Double-Red Delicious.

\$6,000 Was Paid for a Single Limb!

It was on a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb bearing all-over-red apples, while the rest of the apples on the same tree were still green! They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing. THEN STARK BRO'S BOUGHT THIS NEW BUD-SPORT LIMB FOR THE ALL-TIME RECORD PRICE OF \$6,000.00—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this superior red apple.

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America's Supreme Eating Apple!

Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. An extra large apple, with the distinctive five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Strong, waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Bears years younger. Heavier crops. HERE IS AN APPLE THAT IS WORTH MILLIONS TO AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS. This is not an assertion of ours. It is the declaration of men who have seen the original STARKING Delicious tree and succeeding generation trees propagated from scions taken from that marvelous \$6,000.00 Bud-Sport limb. In their opinion, the importance of STARKING Delicious in profit to fruit growers cannot be over-estimated.

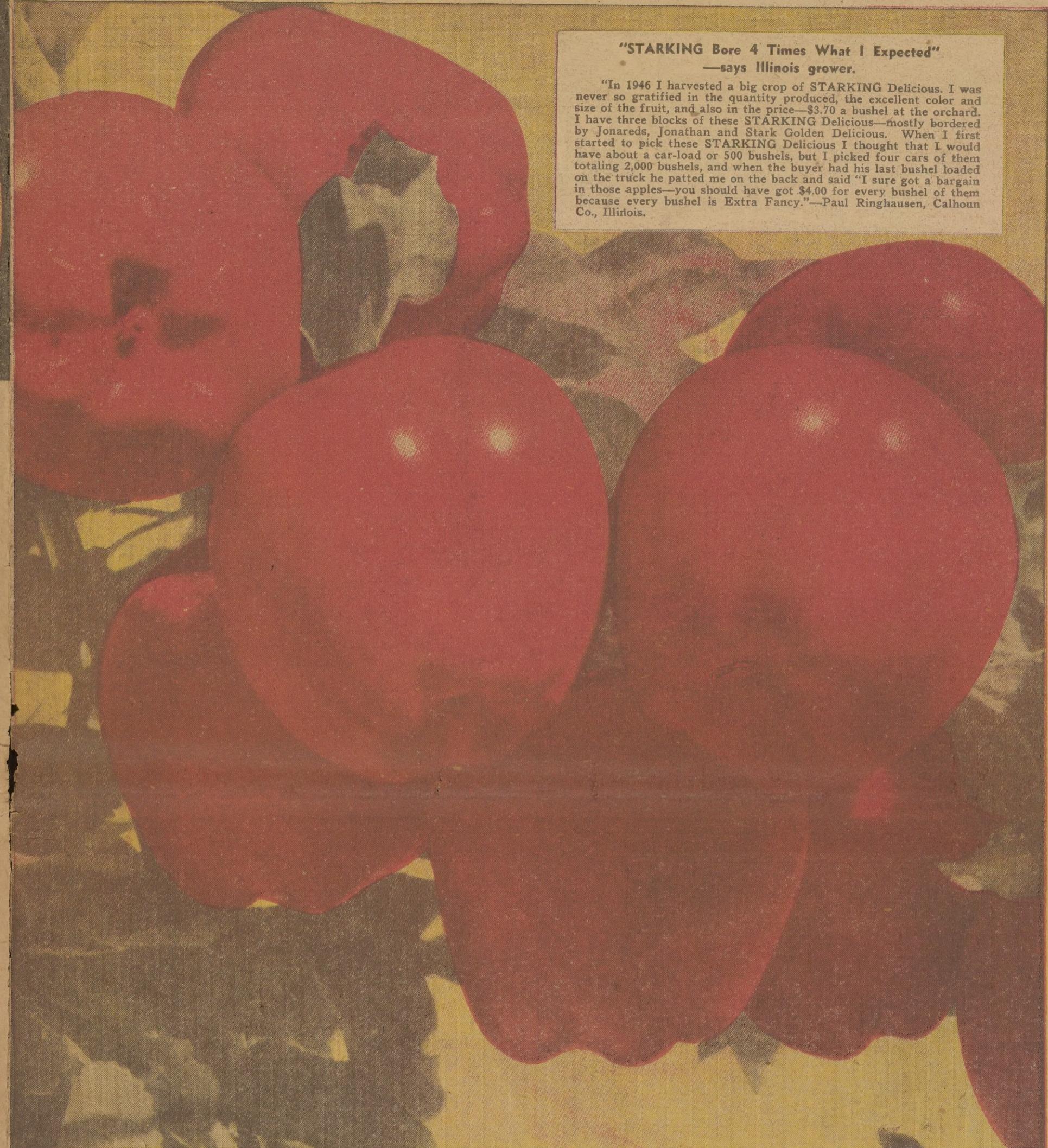
What Coloring Weeks Earlier Means to YOU!

While retaining the superb quality and flavor of Delicious apples, the STARKING Delicious has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on a glowing crimson red color two or three weeks earlier. Because all-red STARKING Delicious apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy until late spring—do not get mealy!

"Finest Red Apple" Says Luther Burbank!

Of the new STARKING Delicious Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other red apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in the world."

From all sections of the United States, from Canada and from South America and Mexico come glowing reports of the Younger Bearing habits of STARKING Delicious. The uniform, perfectly shaped large size of STARKING Delicious apples surprises all who plant this strain. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness.



"STARKING Bore 4 Times What I Expected"

—says Illinois grower.

"In 1946 I harvested a big crop of STARKING Delicious. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit, and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel at the orchard. I have three blocks of these STARKING Delicious—mostly bordered by Jonareds, Jonathan and Stark Golden Delicious. When I first started to pick these STARKING Delicious I thought that I would have about a car-load or 500 bushels, but I picked four cars of them totaling 2,000 bushels, and when the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on the back and said "I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them because every bushel is Extra Fancy."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun Co., Illinois.

STARKING Delicious—Most Profitable Red Apple

Genuine STARKING Delicious Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's Who Own Original Tree and Bud-Sport Limb

The World's Most Popular and Profitable Red Apple — Bears Younger — Bears More Bushels — Tops all Red Apple Markets

The Genuine STARKING Delicious sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for STARKING Delicious apples and apple trees simply swept the country. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying the highest market prices for STARKING Delicious—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Faster Growing—Yields Larger Crops!

STARKING Delicious thrives, grows fast, bears young, yields big crops annually in practically every section of the United States, and is rapidly superseding other red apples in orchards almost everywhere. No other red apple begins to rival its rich, exquisite quality.

"My STARKING Delicious trees began bearing at 4 years, STARKING Delicious is very much more vigorous than Delicious—healthy and resistant—a better shaped tree with stronger, wider crotches and more spreading habit. I would be better satisfied if all my red apples were STARKING," says J. F. Hendricks, Washington.

Higher Prices for STARKING Delicious!

Many thousands of fruit growers are today proving the importance of STARKING Delicious in sensational money-making success in all parts of the country.

"STARKING Delicious—our most popular variety—brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. Car.

"My STARKING Delicious trees began to BEAR 3 YEARS YOUNGER THAN OLD DELICIOUS. Earlier all-over-red coloring of STARKING Delicious makes it a far more profitable apple for growers."—R. D. Kohne, Ohio.

"All my STARKING Delicious sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Neb.

STARKING Delicious is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market, or Commercial Orchard. No yard or orchard is complete without STARKING Delicious.

STARKING Delicious Bear Younger!

Read what people have to say about this new creation of horticultural wizardry:

"My STARKING Delicious Trees bear loads without breaking. Came into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color."—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My STARKING Delicious bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My STARKING Delicious bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Sold at top of market prices."—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman Winesap plus solid red color — Colors bright red all-over weeks before ripe—

Bears younger

SCARLET STAYMARED

U. S. PATENT

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK NURSERIES

Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red all over. Brim-full of juice. Crisp, Firm—Late Keeper.

"Bore good crop when old Stayman, same age, had none."
Dawson Grady, Mo.

Scarlet Staymared is
PROTECTED BY U. S.
PATENT — Trees sold
ONLY by Stark Nurseries

Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, is crammed with luscious juice, and often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-Making favorite—and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobblers, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

DARK-RED STAYMARED

TRADE-MARK

Dark Rich Red — Colors 2 to 3 Weeks Sooner

Now comes DARK-RED STAYMARED—New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred.

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. Its flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jeniton crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the market is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a Real Find—Fruit Even Better than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast!"

"In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time."

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture

and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over-red color prevents storage scald."

"Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees Are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

STARK REDGOLD — New U. S. Patent Apple

Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious



Rivals Famous Parent Stark Golden Delicious in Flavor & Young Bearing.
We Paid World's Record Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple.

Now, after being shrouded in secrecy for eleven long years of testing, we can reveal the existence of this new apple—one that may well exceed the wildest dreams of apple growers. For many years orchardists and apple men have realized that there is a crying demand for a Top Quality Dessert Eating Apple to fill the gap just ahead of Jonathan. All our tests indicate that Stark RedGold is this long looked-for, deliciously flavored apple.

Grown from a seed of Stark Golden Delicious, the new Stark RedGold has the exquisite dessert quality of Starking Delicious plus a piquant, spicy flavor like Stark Golden Delicious. Yet the skin is fiery red, the size larger than Jonathan, and it is ready to eat at least a week earlier than Jonathan.

After years of careful tests in orchards and nurseries, we gladly paid the Originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Price—for sole ownership of this sensational new Stark RedGold Apple, and we confidently expect it to revolutionize the early winter apple market.

The New Stark RedGold Apple

Stark RedGold is bright solid-red in color, has a distinctive trim oblong shape and is strikingly attractive. Packed for market, it will instantly attract any buyer, and the exquisite flavor fully justifies the appearance. In Stark RedGold is combined the world famous rich flavor of Starking merged with the spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious and this exquisite flavor is fully developed weeks before Delicious or Jonathan reach prime eating condition. RedGold is an apple you will relish from the day it is first picked, when other winter apples are still too tart or starchy to enjoy. Yet, it has kept well in cold storage until March.

Amazing Young-Bearing Tests

This remarkable new apple seems to possess the same

precocious young-bearing ability as its parent Stark Golden Delicious, forming fruit buds on spurs, terminals and lateral buds on one-year-old wood. Jonared, Young-Bearing Jonathan, Stark Golden Delicious and only a few others do this.

Just 13 months after the first test graft was set in our Test Orchards it bore fruit! With the single exception of Stark Golden Delicious, this had never previously occurred in over 50 years of testing thousands of new apples! Even more surprising—nearly every one of 4,112 Stark RedGold 2-year trees in our nursery rows bloomed and set some fruit last year!

From all our tests we are convinced that Stark RedGold will bear just as young as its famous young-bearing parent, Stark Golden Delicious—not only in the Mid-West and East, but in the far West as well.

Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of
All Stark RedGold Trees

Genuine Stark RedGold Trees Can Be Secured
ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

WIN A PREMIUM TREE worth \$1.60 or more by doing your friends a favor—See PREMIUM OFFER on back of Yellow ORDER BLANK Enclosed.

Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

New Double-Red
Jonathan Apple

Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors
brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before
regular Jonathan.



JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has
been added to the glorious Jonathan
Colors sooner and keeps longer.

"My 4-Year Jonared Trees Bore Nearly \$10.00 Worth Per Tree"
—John Cruttenden, Illinois

Jonared Double-Red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect. For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

JONARED is Protected by U. S. Patent. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN { TRADE-MARK }

Bears Years Younger — Regular Big Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

Our original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old. Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

3-Yr. Tree Bore Bushel. "To my surprise, my Young-Bearing Jonathan bore at 2 years. Bore a bushel at 3 years. 3½ bushels at 4 years, 6 bushels at 5 years, 6 bushels at 6 years." L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

6 Successive Crops from 8 Yr. Tree. "My 8-Yr. Young-Bearing Jonathan has had 6 crops—nice red apples. When 2 years it bore 21 apples. I won \$5.00 prize on them. Has nice crop every year since—14 bushels last year when

only 7 years old. In flavor it is next to Stark Golden Delicious." L. D. Adams, Pike Co., Kentucky.

Want More Young-Bearing Jonathans. "I thought that was just all talk about your Young-Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathans—and I want to buy more," declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill., apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

Millions of Apple Trees Need Planting to Relieve Alarming Shortage.

DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY — Stark Largest Reddest

(TRADE-MARK)

Best Red Baking Apple — Bears Big Regular Crops

Here is the answer to the demand of fruit growers and the buying public for a big, beautiful, solid red, late-keeping apple of quality that will stand handling and keep all winter. For baked apples, pies, dumplings, sauce and other culinary uses, our big strain of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty has no equal—the best of all the Rome Beauty family. Added to all the good qualities of regular Rome Beauty, this new true Bud Sport is a bright, flashing red color all over, greatly increasing growers' profits.

A beautiful sparkling red apple. Large uniform size. Crisp, juicy, aromatic white flesh. One of the best keepers of all apples—keeps till apples come again.

Blooms late. A sure bearer. A frost dodger. One year Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty was one of only four varieties out of 200 in our Test Orchard that bore after late killing frost. Hardy tree. In fact, Northern growers now declare it is one of their most profitable varieties. Demand for the new Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Strain is growing every year, as growers acclaim it as one of their youngest bearers and biggest

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties." "I am sending you sample of Double-Red Rome Beauty which with us is one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinator. Annual bearer, commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well." L. J. Clifton, New York.

"Best Red Rome." "Your Stark Double-Red Rome Strain is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size, and the color is always perfect." W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Exp. Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Bears Every Year." "Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities." F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"One of Largest Apples." "One of the largest apples we have, especially when grown on bottom land. This variety is a reliable cropper, yet seldom overbears, the fruit being evenly distributed over the tree." Edwin H. Riehl, Ill. Ep. Station.

"Demand Growing Every Year." "Demand for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is greater every year. One of the leading commercial apples in our valley." R. S. Purtee, Delta Co., Colorado.

"Bring High Prices." "I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel on the Denver market." W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Hort.

"Bears Young." "Begins bearing at a very early age, and has a handsome appearance. Always marketable at good prices. Good keeper and a good commercial apple." T. H. Atkinson, Chelan Co., Washington.



Stark Bro's Have Exclusive Control of
Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty Apple Trees

And Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark) Trees
Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

If You Want 100 or More Apple Trees, Write Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

PAGE SEVEN

NEWEST AND GREATEST CREATIONS IN PEACHES

Grow to undreamed of size, color

Delicious flavor—luscious juiciness

HAL-BERTA GIANT

World's Largest Peach—U. S. Patent

Here's a Peach so amazing that we bought it for the highest price ever paid for a Peach, and it was honored with the First U. S. Patent ever issued to a fruit tree. A PERFECT FREESTONE.

Hal-Berta Giant is a huge, beautiful red on gold peach—many peaches weigh a pound each. Perfect freestone. Almost fuzzless. Deliciously flavored. Firm, solid, luscious golden yellow flesh. A small pit. Ripens Mid-Season—usually 4 days to a week after J. H. Hale and Elberta. Excellent for Quick-freezing.

Has all the delicious flavor and melting firmness of J. H. Hale. Larger than Hale and bears heavier. Hardy. Fine shipper. Young bearer.

2-year-old trees bore 1½ bushels. Most beautiful peaches I ever saw.—R. C. Perry, Wash.

"Finest Peach in East. Size, color and flavor unequalled. Tree stand more severe weather than any other."—Norman C. Brown, Penn.

"I was offered 25c apiece for Hal-Bertas. 3-year-old tree bore big crop. Averaged about a pound each."—Jess Henson, Okla.

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

The One Peach Chosen as Best From 4 Million Trees Sent Out for Testing

World's Finest Canning Freestone

Stark Early Elberta—Genuine Summer Gleason (Trade-Mark) Strain—is a beautiful large golden yellow peach, blending into a glorious red on sunny side. Luscious fine-grained golden yellow flesh is flavored with juice as sweet as nectar clear to the pit. A Freestone. Ripe 10 days before Elberta.

Stark Early Elberta allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere.

It is today the best known, best flavored and best liked peach of the nation. World's finest canned freestone. It should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Beware of Bogus Imitation Early Elbertas. Genuine Summer Gleason strain trees sold ONLY by Stark.

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!"—Luther Burbank.

ELBERTA "Queen"

(TRADE-MARK)
Stark's Large Queen Strain is Larger, Rounder and Often Brings 50c to 75c a Bushel More Than Ordinary Strains of Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peaches. By which all others are judged. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

"My Elbertas Bought From You are a far better strain than ordinary Elbertas grown by others around here, who bought their trees from other nurseries. Their Elbertas are thinner, narrower, and more pointed, while mine are large, round and fat looking and bring me at least 50 cents more per bushel than their strain of Elbertas."—U. L. Coleman, Lawrence Co., Mo.

REDHAVEN — New

Extremely Early Yellow Freestone

This delicious, extremely early yellow freestone peach has just about everything. Earliness, high quality, beauty, fine texture, and firm flesh for shipping. Brilliant red peaches, ripen uniformly. Tree vigorous, hardy, healthy, bears very young, productive. Hardier than Elberta. Sometimes requires thinning to get size. Do not pick peaches as red color appears before Redhaven is fully ripe. We propagate from Original Strains.

Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. Excellent for eating fresh, cooking, canning, drying, freezing and markets.

MID-SEASON

Stark's JULY GOLD

Extremely Hardy. In recent severe winter Cumberland proved to be one of the hardest among all varieties in Stark Test Orchard.

Large size—Smooth, fuzzless, waxy skin of flashing gold, blending into bright red. Delicious peach flavor, amazing the Horticultural World! Rich, golden-orange flesh of honey-sweet taste, mashed and juicy. Stone perfectly free and small. Splendid shipper. Does not crack. RIPENS ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE ELBERTA PEACHES. Extremely hardy. Young bearer—1 year trees in our nursery (after 14 below zero) set a good crop.

FLAMING GOLD — FUZZLESS PEACH

(TRADE-MARK)

We now offer the Stark Early Flame as the earliest, freestone Fuzzless Peach; as good in size, color and quality as its parent, the famous Fuzzless Burbank Flaming Gold and 2 weeks earlier ripe than Golden Jubilee and very early peaches.

Skin smooth, golden red, flesh tender, juicy with golden yellow, firm, "chewy" and indescribably luscious. Unique rich tangy flavor. Ripens 20 days before Elberta—so early it does not compete with mid-season peaches. Tree strong, sturdy, harder than most peaches.

FUZZLESS-BERTA — FUZZLESS PEACH

(U. S. Patent)

Delicious Fuzzless Yellow Freestone Peach originated by Dr. F. W. Hoffman. Smooth as a plum. Golden yellow skin is splashed with fiery red. Originator says "Fuzzless-Berta about same growth and as hardy as Elberta—and ripens about the same time."

ELBERTA QUEEN

Largest Strain—See page 8.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

—Fully described on page 9.

EUREKA HARDY

—Very Hardy, Early Semi-Freestone. Quick bearer. The "Ironclad" of the peach family. Beautiful rosy-cheek white fleshed Semi-Freestone.

SOUTH HAVEN

—Early Yellow Freestone. Attractive yellow freestone. Good size, excellent quality. Tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. Recommended for Home Yards and Local Market Orchards. Originated by Michigan Exp. Station. Halehaven is better.

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—Fully described above.

ELBERTA QUEEN

—Large Strain—See page 8.

FUZZLESS-BERTA

—U. S. Patent—described in box at left.

HAL-BERTA GIANT

—Fully described above.

ELBERTA QUEEN

—Large Strain—See page 8.

FUZZLESS-BERTA

—U. S. Patent—described in box at left.

J. H. HALE

—Fully described above.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER

—New Leader. Fully described above.

ELBERTA QUEEN

—Large Strain—See page 8.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

—Fully described above.

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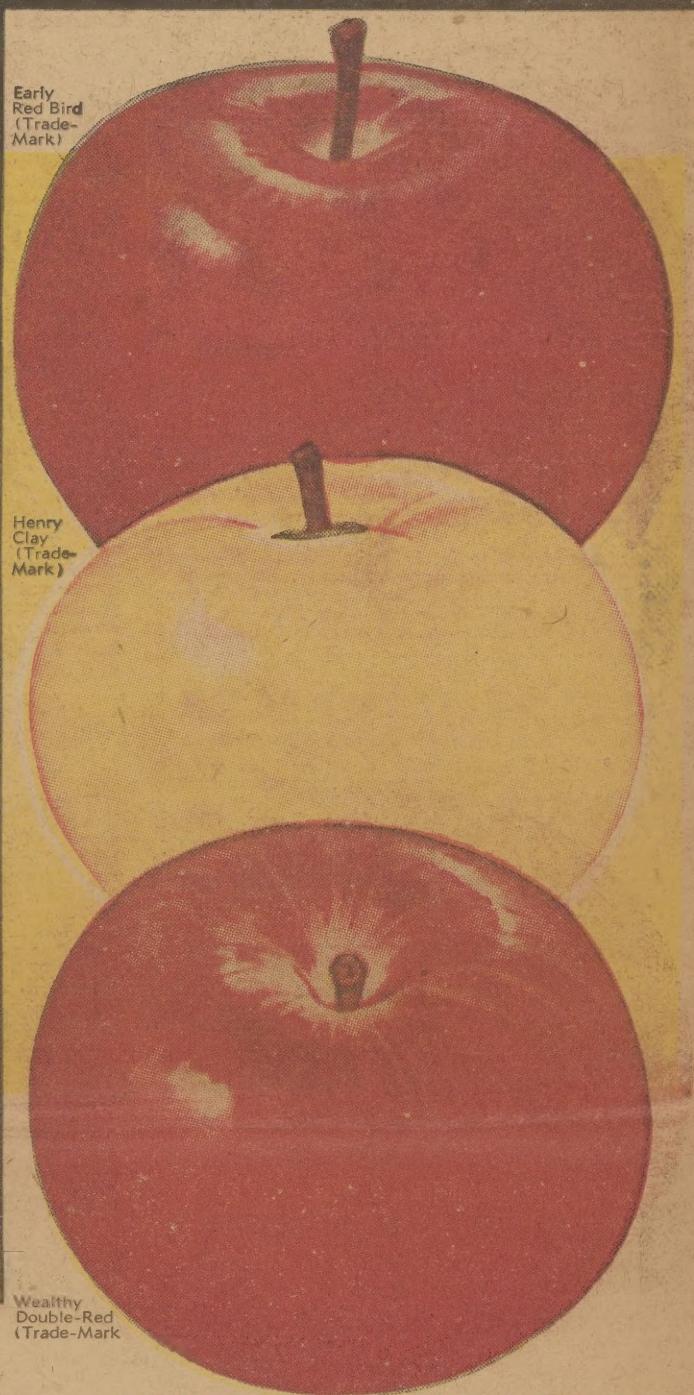
Jonared (U. S. Patent)

Dark Red Staymared (Trade-Mark)

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• 1 JONARED. U. S. Patent. New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant, fiery red color. 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers. Fully described on Page 7.

• 1 DARK-RED STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New, rich, dark red Stayman. Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Heavy bearer. Late keeper. 100% solid red. Firm texture, delicious spicy flavor. Fully described on Page 6.

• 1 STARKING (Trade-Mark). Double-Red Delicious. "World's finest flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring. Fully described and illustrated on Pages 4 and 5.

• 1 STARK REDGOLD. U. S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious. We paid World-Record Price of \$7,500.00 for it. Rivals its famous parent, Stark Golden Delicious in young-bearing and delicious flavor. Ready to eat just before Jonathan.

• 1 SCARLET STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over-red which brings higher prices. Fully described on page 6.

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES — LISTED

Assure Your Family Year 'Round Fruit

Greatest thrill of the home orchardist is to own trees of varieties that ripen from early summer to late winter—and to pick variety after variety as it comes full "Tree Ripe," each bringing its own flavor and color characteristics.

Greatest profit to orchardists who grow for local fruit sales or roadside markets is to be able to offer a continuous succession of attractive apples from the earliest to latest. In planning your own orchard for table fruit, for canning or for profit, select first a goodly number of the most prized winter apples to provide fresh fruit almost until apples come again. Then select several trees of each of the Early Summer, Summer, Fall, Winter and Late Winter apples shown in the ripening list below.

EARLY SUMMER

STARK EARLIEST—New. U. S. Patent. An apple that ripens as early as cherries and is really good to eat right off the tree. Medium size—with scarlet red color. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

EARLY RED BIRD—(Trade-Mark). Fully described and illustrated above.

HENRY CLAY—(Trade-Mark). Fully described and illustrated above.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT — Excellent for culinary uses and fair for eating fresh.

EARLY HARVEST—Its brisk, sub-acid white flesh makes it popular for eating, pies, cobblers, dumplings, etc.

JUNE WEALTHY—New. U. S. Patent. At last, a bright red Wealthy type apple ripening with Yellow Transparent. Is ripe a whole month before Wealthy. U. S. Patent—Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

LODI (Early Golden). Illustrated and described above.

SWEET BOUGH—A canary yellow apple. Medium size, white flesh. Too sweet for pies and sauce, but delicious for summer eating.

EARLY McINTOSH—Solid red color. Has McIntosh size, color and flesh characteristics. Ripens 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent.

SUMMER

DOUBLE-RED DUCHESS—A brilliant red color. Excellent shipper. Tree dwarfish.

WILSON RED JUNE—Illustrated and described above.

SUMMER CHAMPION — Illustrated and described above.

JEFFERIS RED—"Everbearing"—Has long ripening period. Beautiful crimson color, luscious, juicy, tender, rich. Excellent for Home Orchards and for Markets.

FALL

MAIDEN BLUSH—Yellow apple that is fine for Drying and Cooking. Large, uniform in size, attractive lemon yellow, pink blushed. Ships well.

GRAVENSTEIN, CRIMSON—Earlier than ordinary Gravenstein. Extra color brings top prices.

WEALTHY, DOUBLE-RED — (Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described above.

STARK JONGRIMES—(Trade-Mark). U. S. Patent Pending. Illustrated and described above.

RAMBO, GIANT IMPERIAL — (Trade-Mark). Huge size. Red or striped. Rather flat in shape. Rich mild flavor.

CRAB APPLES—Illustrated and described in box at right.

WINTER

McINTOSH, RED—Tender, juicy. Beautiful crimson. Flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Tree is long-lived, hardy, a strong and spreading grower, bears young.

FAMEUSE (SNOW)—Fruit is rich crimson with snow-white flesh. Good quality. Bears well in Northern States.

NORTHWEST GREENING — Hardest and thriest grower of all Greenings. Fruit is large to very large, glossy, attractive green, turning yellow when ripe.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING — Large, greenish yellow. An old favorite for pies.

GRIMES GOLDEN, "DOUBLE-LIFE"—(Trade-Mark). Extremely hardy tree. Illustrated and described above.

BANANA, NEW RED CHEEK—(Trade-Mark). Beautiful red blush on clear yellow. Flavor is suggestive of a Banana. Requires careful handling. A good grower.

STARK REDGOLD—Illustrated and described on Page 6, also above.

JONARED—Illustrated and described on Page 7, also above.

YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN—(Trade-Mark)—Described on Page 7, also illustrated and described above.

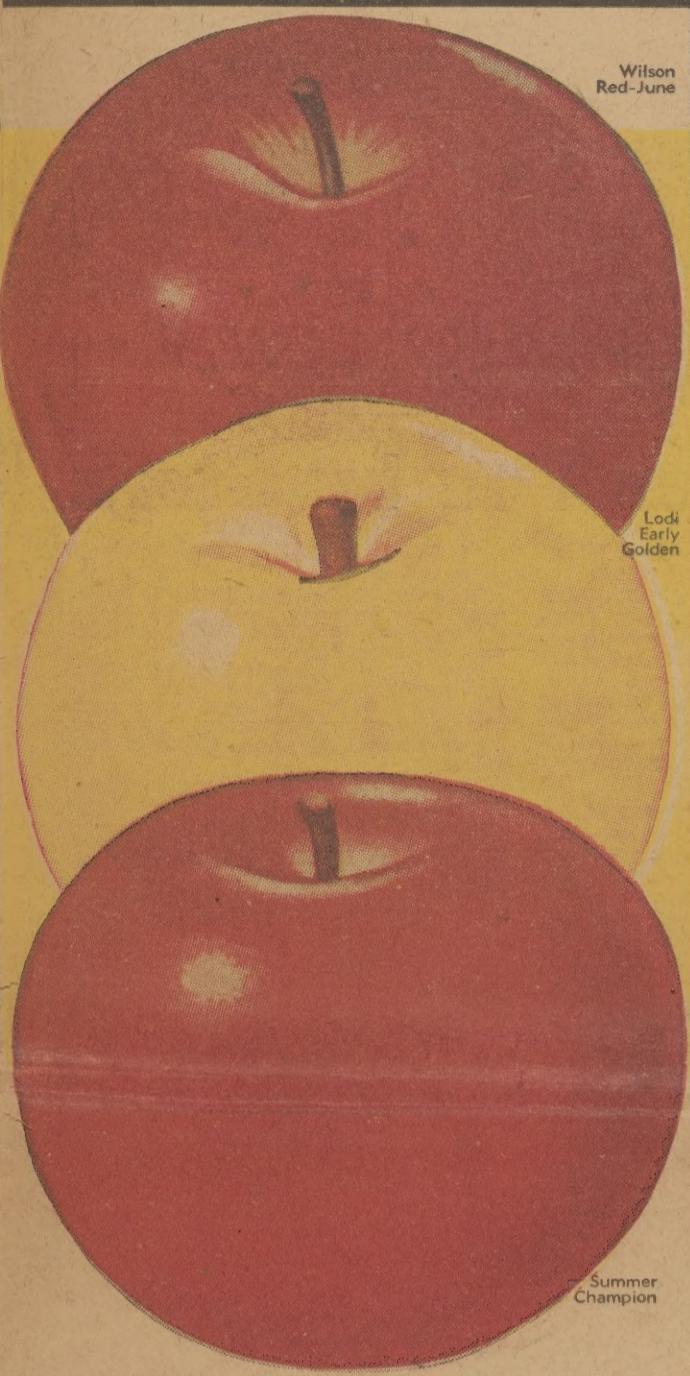
STARK KING DAVID—(Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described above.

BALDWIN, DOUBLE-RED—(Trade-Mark). A favorite because of its hardiness and

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- 1 WILSON RED JUNE. Enormous in size for an early apple. Brilliant, glorious deep red. Tree extremely hardy. Succeeds perfectly in far North—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well and goes on market in fine shape.
- 1 LODI EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Bright resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy copper. Young bearer.
- 1 SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Mtn. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily."

Will Select a Variety of Equal or Greater Value.

IN ORDER OF RIPENING

shipping ability. Deep, brilliant red all over. Colors early. Good quality. Fine keeper. Introduced and trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

NORTHERN SPY, DOUBLE-RED—This new bud sport a true Northern Spy but with deep solid red color without either stripes or splashes. Size is large, flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. Popular flavor.

CORTLAND—A LATE McINTOSH. Fruit is similar to McIntosh—shape is flatter and size averages larger. Redder than McIntosh and the color is brighter. Apples do not drop so readily and ship better.

LATE WINTER

STARKING DELICIOUS—(Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described on Pages 4 and 5. Also above.

STARK DELICIOUS—(Trade-Mark). The Parent of Starkling Delicious. The apple that revolutionized apple growing is still a great favorite among planters.

ROME BEAUTY, DOUBLE RED—(Trade-Mark). Best baking apple. Illustrated and described above.

YORK-A-RED—U.S. Patent. Illustrated and described above.

GIANT JENITON—(Trade-Mark). Will

keep juicy and refreshing till April or May. Fruit is large, red striped, juicy, with the tang and delightful flavor of the regular Jeniton.

RED WILLOW TWIG—(Trade-Mark) A new, beautiful, all-over-red bud sport of the well known Willow Twig. Will keep till apples come again. Large, attractive.

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS—(Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described on Pages 2 and 3. Also above.

SCARLET STAYMARED—(U.S. Patent)—Fully described on Page 6. Also above.

DARK RED STAYMARED—(U.S. Patent). Fully described on Page 6. Also above.

BLACK BEN—(Trade-Mark). A very late winter keeper and heavy producer of large solid red apples. Great improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Produces more bushels to tree, costs less to grow.

TURLEY WINESAP—Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season, but much larger and better flavored. Large, uniform, deep red in color. Keeps till late Spring in storage.

WINESAP, STARK VIRGINIA STRAIN—A rich, wine-flavored apple. Very late keeper.

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- 1 YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.
- 1 GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark). Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple; for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.
- 1 YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN. New, quick-bearing strain that bears younger.
- 1 STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark). Late bloomer—sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited except Stark Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Rich cream colored flesh. Solid deep red.
- 1 DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY (Trade-Mark). World's Best Baking Apple. Improved Sport. Has every good point of Rome Beauty. In addition, it is a bright solid over-all-red in color, adding tremendously to its value.
- 1 STARK JON-GRIMES. U. S. Patent Pending. New. Sure bearer. Large, high quality late summer apple. Regular and heavy bearer. Excellent for eating and cooking.

No changes in Collections Permitted. For Regular Prices on All Apple Trees see Page 13.

NEW STARK CRAB APPLES

Col. No. 114-F Only \$6.65
Regular Price \$8.00
YOU SAVE \$1.35
Four Big 4 to 5 Ft. Trees—One Tree
of Each Variety Below.

• **STARK FLORENCE**—introduced by Stark "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for filler. (No. 1)

• **STARK GOLD**—Sold ONLY by Stark. Beautiful hardy new golden Crab. Fruit solid yellow. Larger, better quality than Yellow Siberian. Makes spicy aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. Tree very hardy. Semi-dwarf grower. Ideal for lawn and to use as filler. (No. 4)

• **DOLGO**—New. Solid Red. Young and heavy bearer. Jellies perfectly, even when dead ripe. Excellent for canning. Extremely hardy. Healthy, blight-resistant. Tree so shapely and flowers so beautiful that it is a favorite for ornamental lawn trees. (No. 4)



• **VIRGINIA**—Valuable Red Blushed Stark. One of best crabs we have—better the most varieties," declares Director of Mo. Exp. Sta. "Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. About same size as Transcendent. Late bloomer. Ripens in September. Flesh firm and fine grained. Pleasant to eat raw and a favorite for pickles and preserves. (No. 2)



Pears Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARK SECKEL

Large Strain Sugar Pear

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet not 1/10th enough of Seckel have been planted. Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardiest. Succeeds in all pear sections.

• **FAME—(Trade-Mark)** Beautiful large yellow pear with carmine blush. One of the hardest and most delicious pears in the world. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning and pear preserves.

Tree is hardy, bears young. Long-lived. Blight-resistant. We highly recommend for Home Yard and Local Market Orchards. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

• **ANJOU—Late Fall Pear.** Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young, heavy crops. Blooms late. Succeeds everywhere.

GRAND CHAMPION

Delicious as Bartlett. New Russet late Bartlett type. U. S. Plant Patent records declare that the new Grand Champion Pear originated as a true Limb Bud-Sport on Gorham (which closely resembles Bartlett in size and shape). That Grand Champion has all the delicious quality and other characteristics which are winning nation-wide favor for Gorham, its parent. In addition, Grand Champion has the smooth beautiful and popular solid Gold-Russet skin—which is extremely valuable for commercial growers. Genuine Grand Champion Pear Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

• **DUCHESS (Angouleme)—Ripens in the Fall.** Extremely large—often weigh over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year.

BARTLETT A World-Wide Favorite

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Great shipper. Ripens in summer.

• **KIEFFER—Most Widely Planted Winter Pear.** Large, rich, golden-yellow, sometimes tinted red. Fine for canning and baking, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen for eating, pick when they reach full size, but before they color their rich golden yellow; store in dark, dry room. Tree vigorous, young and heavy bearer—outbears everything in our orchard. Resists blight. Succeeds everywhere.

LINCOLN

The Pick of All Pears

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark, LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—larger than Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices. *Ripens in late summer.*

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsome, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park trees."

"2-year old Lincoln Bearing." "My 2-year-old Lincoln pear has 8 nice pears on it. I am really thrilled."—Mae Fulwider, Illinois.

Stark-Burbank Greatest New Plums

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far out-class all other varieties of similar type and season. Many Stark-Burbank Plum creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct new fruits.

GREAT YELLOW U. S. Patented

Burbank's—Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. One of the most outstanding golden plums of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality. Pure golden yellow. Mild and sweet. Top budded limbs only 1½ years old bore a splendid crop after 14 below zero.

GOLD (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum. Midseason

Fruit clear, light transparent golden yellow, beautifully blushed with bright cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Sweet delicious quality. Very young tremendous bearer. One of Burbank's greatest creations. Succeeds coast to coast.

OMAHA Very Hardy, Sweet Ripens Midseason

A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Meaty, sweet and delicious golden-yellow flesh.

STARK GREEN GAGE

Ripens mid-season. "Sweet as honey." One of most luscious fruits on earth. Greenish yellow. Golden flesh. Strong growing tree. Superior for canning and preserving.

ELEPHANT HEART (Trade-Mark)

Burbank's new Freestone Giant. Red-Fleshed Plum Sensation. Amazing flavor like a sweet Ox Heart cherry. Strong grower, hardy. The supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise perfected by Stark Bro's and Luther Burbank, after years of exacting testing and selection. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in History.

EARLY GOLD (Trade-Mark)

A very early large, beautiful, translucent yellow hybrid plum. Early Gold (Shiro) is extraordinarily prolific. Flesh is tender, juicy, sweet and melting as a huge honey drop. Tree is large, vigorous, spreading and extremely productive, sometimes requires pruning or thinning to prevent overbearing. Eating, canning, cooking, markets.

STARK GIANT DAMSON

(Big Mackey) True Freestone

Ripens late. Largest and best Damson. Our propagation from extra productive Record-Bearing Parent tree. Fruit deep bluish purple, juicy. Small stone. Hardy, easy to grow. Home and commercial orchards.

Profitable and Popular Stark Cherries

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark)—Hardest Sweet Cherry.

At last! An amazing tree for every home—for the North as well as the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color. Bore on a 2-year tree. Hardy, healthy tree. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

BURBANK BLACK GIANT

(Trade-Mark)—Hardy New Sweet

A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers.

The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer.

• **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED—(Deacon Strain)**—Sweet, Hardy. Early. Best, most dependable of large Black Tartarian type. Hardy, black team-mate for Stark Gold. Best pollinator. Gets early high prices. Extra large. Heart-shaped. Purplish red-fleshed.

MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Earliest of all Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger than Richmond and Earlier. Deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty. Superior shipper.

MONTMORENCY STARK

(Trade-Mark)—World's Best Tart Pie and Canning Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain. Best of all Monts—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red. Tender yellow flesh. Delicious. Makes pies, preserves, cobblers and puddings of lip-smacking goodness. Montmorency Stark trees often bear fruit second year.

• **STARK LAMBERT (Hardy).** Hardy Strain. Large Sweet. Dark purplish-red turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping.

• **RAINBOW STRIPE (Lambert sport)—New Sweet.** With creamy white skin but with a deep red stripe running from stem to tip. Ripens mid-season. Excellent shipper.

• **MONTLATE—(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry.** Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier.

• **OTHER VARIETIES.** See Price List, Page 14.



"Gold-Mine" Double-Profit Orchards

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At These Special New Low Demonstration Prices You Save 35%

We stand 35% of the cost to help you plant "Gold-Mine" Orchards this year for quick, steady, double profits. Plant America's two best apples NOW—Genuine Stark Golden Delicious and Starking (Double-Red Delicious)—by this New Double-Profit Plan shown below.

There is now a Quick Double-Profit Orchard Planting Plan that has been worked out for your benefit as the result of the astounding experience of hundreds of Stark Golden Delicious Apple Growers. "We plant Apple Trees that way—20 feet apart. The first two crops pay for the whole orchard and then we pick big money crops for many years before trees are crowded. Then we cut out every other row on the diagonal, leaving the trees 28½ ft. apart," declared the famous orchardist, Geo. W. Miller, when he visited us here at the office recently. Mr. Miller continued: "We value a bearing orchard at \$1,000.00 an acre if planted 20x20; \$750.00 30x30 and

\$500.00 40x40, and orchards pay profits on investment at these figures."

To demonstrate to you the quick steady double profits from these "Gold-Mine" Orchards of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious Apple Trees planted 20x20 feet apart, we are making you—while they last—the Special Low Price on Demonstration Orchards below, 100 Trees—enough to plant a whole acre—for ONLY \$125.00 (you save \$75.00), 50 Trees—enough for ¼ acre for ONLY \$65.00 (you save \$35.00). Customer pays transportation on "Gold-Mine" Orchards. No variety changes please, at Special Low Demonstration prices below.

1 ACRE - 200 FEET SQUARE



100 Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious Trees

(See detailed explanation above)

15 STARKING Delicious (PERMANENT) Trees
Planted 40 feet apart.

10 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (PERMANENT) Trees
Planted 40 feet apart.

25 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (SEMI-PERMANENT) Trees
Planted 28½ feet apart.

50 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (QUICK-PROFIT FILLERS)
Trees planted 20 feet part.

See Page 3—Others Used This "Gold-Mine" Planting Plan (22x22) and Picked
54,051 Bushels from 2200 Trees Before 12 Years Old.

"Gold Mine" Acre Orchard

100 Apple Trees, Big 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality—
Enough to plant a whole acre of land by the New
Quick-Profit Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20x20
feet apart.

Only \$125 Regular Retail You Save \$75.00
Price \$200.00

85 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees
15 Starking Delicious Trees
100 Total, World's 2 Greatest Apples

"Gold Mine" 1/2 Acre Orchard

50 Big Apple Trees, 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality—
Enough to plant ½ acre of land by the Quick-
Profit Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20x20
ft. apart.

Only \$65 Regular Retail You Save \$35.00
Price \$100.00

41 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees
9 Starking Delicious Trees
50 Total Trees, World's 2 Greatest Apples

GENUINE STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS and STARKING
DELICIOUS APPLE TREES ARE SOLD ONLY BY STARK
BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, NORTH MISSOURI

STARK SHRUBS

*Sorts (***, ** or *) are best of type and season

**All Shrubs Listed Alphabetically

See "Flowering Almond"

Ailanthus—Rose of Sharon

Alstroemeria—See Peruvian Lilies

Amelanchier—Shadberry

Anemone—Japanese

Arbutus—Strawberry Tree

Artemesia—Moss Rose

Artemesia—Tarragon

Artemesia—Yarrow

Artemesia—Zizia

PRICE LIST OF STARK PRIZE FRUIT TREES

WE PAY all Shipping Charges on each cash order of \$50 or more at regular prices listed herein.

On orders under \$50 add 10% of cost of order, to help cover packing, shipping, baling, etc. All prices subject to change without notice.

Government Certificates of Inspection on ALL shipments. No diseased trees permitted in our nurseries.

THEIR NAMES Starred Thus — *** — Are the best of Their Type and Ripening Season.

Every Tree Is Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain — Grown By Stark SPECIAL-WHOLE-ROOT Grafting Method

Stark APPLE Trees

Starred Sorts (***) are best of type and season.

Red-number means:—Limit any one customer can buy of that variety this season.

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Apple Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Record-Bearing Strains	(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)
Trees	Trees	Trees	
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.10
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.00	1.80	1.60
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40

WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

2000	Stark Golden Delicious	Trade-Mark World's Best
2000	Starking Delicious	Trade-Mark. Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.
900	Stark Red Gold	New Brilliant Red Golden Delicious Hybrid. (Pat.)
2100	Jon-A-Red	(U.S. Pat.) Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quicker. Avois drop.
1500	Young-Bearing Jonathan	(Trade-Mark)
2000	Scarlet Staymared	(U.S. Pat.) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap
1500	Dark-Red Staymared	(Trade-Mark) Solid Dark-Red Stayman.
2000	Rome Beauty	Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple
100	Stark Earliest	New (U.S. Patent) Ripens With Cherries. (Pat.)
50	June Wealthy	New. (Pat. Pending) Resembles Dbl.-Red Wealthy. Month Earlier.
100	Stark JonGrimes	New. (U.S. Pat. Pending) Extremely Hardy. Never Fails

Stark "SELECTED" APPLE Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Record-Bearing Strains	(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)
Trees	Trees	Trees	
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.30	\$2.10	\$1.90
4 to 5 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.60	1.40	1.20

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

1000	EARLY SUMMER	LIMIT WINTER — <i>Carried over</i>
1000	**EARLY RED BIRD	GRIMES GOLDEN "Double-Life" (T.M.)
500	*HENRY CLAY	Banana, New Red
500	*YELLOW TRANS.	Cheer Strain
10	*Early Harvest	Jonathan, Regular
50	**Lodi (Early Golden)	DAVID (Trade Mark)
10	*Sweet Bougu	BALDWIN, Dbl. Red
500	SUMMER	Golden Spy, Dbl. Red
500	**DUCHESS, Dbl.-Red	Cortland
5	Duchess (Oldenburg)	LATE WINTER
500	**WILSON RED JUNE	STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark)
500	**SUMMER CHAMP.	Rome Beauty.
100	**Jefferis Double-Red	YORK-A-RED—New Flashing Red York Imperial
	FALL	Red York Imperial
500	*Maiden Blush	York Imperial
1000	**Gravenstein, Crimson	Giant Jeniton (T.M.)
1000	**WEALTHY, Dbl-Red	Willow Twig-Dbl.-Red
100	*Rambou, Giant Imperial	Stayman Winesap
100	**CRABS (See below)	BLACK BEN (T.M.)
	WINTER	Turley Winesap
1500	**McIntosh Red	Mam Elk, Twig Imp.
200	*Fameuse (Snow)	Paragon Winesap
200	*Northwest Greening	WINE SAP, Va. Strn.
100	R. I. Greening	

Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Record-Bearing Strains	(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)
Trees	Trees	Trees	
5 to 7 ft. size (Heavy).....	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.10
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.00	1.80	1.60
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40

Names in Heavy Bold Type above are Exclusive Strains which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

If 100 or more Apple Trees are Wanted — write Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

Stark PEAR Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Very Scarce	(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)
Trees	Trees	Trees	
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
4 to 5 ft. size.....	4.00	3.50	3.25
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.50	3.25	3.00

100	**Anjou (Nov.)	100 ***Grand Champion \$1.00 Sept. New. U.S. Pat. Extra
500	**BARTLETT (Sept.)	100 *Kieffer (Oct. and Nov.)
100	*Beurre Bosc (Oct.)	500 ***Lincoln (Aug. and Sept.) (50c Extra)
100	Conference (Oct.)	100 **Stark Seckel (Oct.)
100	*Duchess (Oct.)	100 **Stark Tyson (Aug.)
100	Fame (Oct.)	
100	Gorham (Sept.)	

Stark APRICOT Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
Record-Bearing Strains	(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)
Trees	Trees	Trees	
Very Scarce	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.25
4 to 5 ft. size.....	3.50	3.25	3.00
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.25	3.00	2.75

***Stark Eli-Orange \$1.00 Extra (U. S. Pat. Pend.)

New—Earliest Known Apricot \$100 **Stella (Hardy)

UNCLE SAM Urges Fruit Planting NOW

The U. S. Government is urging every farmer and suburban home owner to plant Home Yard Orchards and grow an abundance of delicious tree-ripened fruit so essential to health and strength of the nation.

Fruit is easy to grow and fruit trees increase in value year after year. Plant Stark Young-Bearing and Heavy-Bearing varieties for quick crops of highest quality fruit.

HELP FEED AMERICA!

SAVE MONEY—Buy This SEASON—Gain a Year!

TERMS—All Cash With Order. On orders of 100 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well rated, we will accept 25% cash with order, remainder on arrival. All orders subject to 25% acceptance.

REPLACEMENT: We will refill, absolutely FREE any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, if notified immediately on arrival, so we can make claim on Transportation Company.

GUARANTEE: If any nursery stock proves untrue to name as labeled, we agree on satisfactory proof of such untruth to name, to refill with new stock FREE, any stock so proved to be untrue to name or at our option, to refund the purchase price thereof—if we are notified the first fruiting or blooming season. Stark Bro's give no further warranty, express or implied.

Every Tree Is Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain — Grown By Stark SPECIAL-WHOLE-ROOT Grafting Method

Stark PEACH Trees

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Peach Trees

Scarce—Order Early

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE	10 RATE	100 RATE
(1 to 10)	(10 to 50)	(50 to 100)	
Trees	Trees	Trees	
4 to 5 ft. size.....	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$1.60
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40
2 to 3 ft. size.....	1.60	1.40	1.20

Limit

*** Stark Sure Crop — New. (U. S. Patent) Hardiest Known Large. \$1.00 Extra

*** World's Earliest — (T.M.) Earliest. 10 Days Before Red Bird. \$1.00 Extra

*** Burbank's July Elberta — (U. S. Pat.) New. Very Low Free. 5¢ Extra

*** Burbank's July Gold — Early Yellow Free. Very Fine Quality. 5¢ Extra

*** Stark Early Elberta — Summer Gleason T.-M. Best Flavor. Fine For Canning.

*** Golden Elberta Cling — World's Best Canning Peach. Mid-Season.

*** Burbank's Giant — Mid-Season Yellow Free—Fine for Canning.

*** Hal-Berta Giant — (U. S. Pat.) — World's Largest Mid-Season Yel. Free. 5¢ Extra

*** Santa Rosa — Burbank's Red Double. \$1.00 Extra

*** Orchid — Burbank's Pink Double. \$1.00 Extra

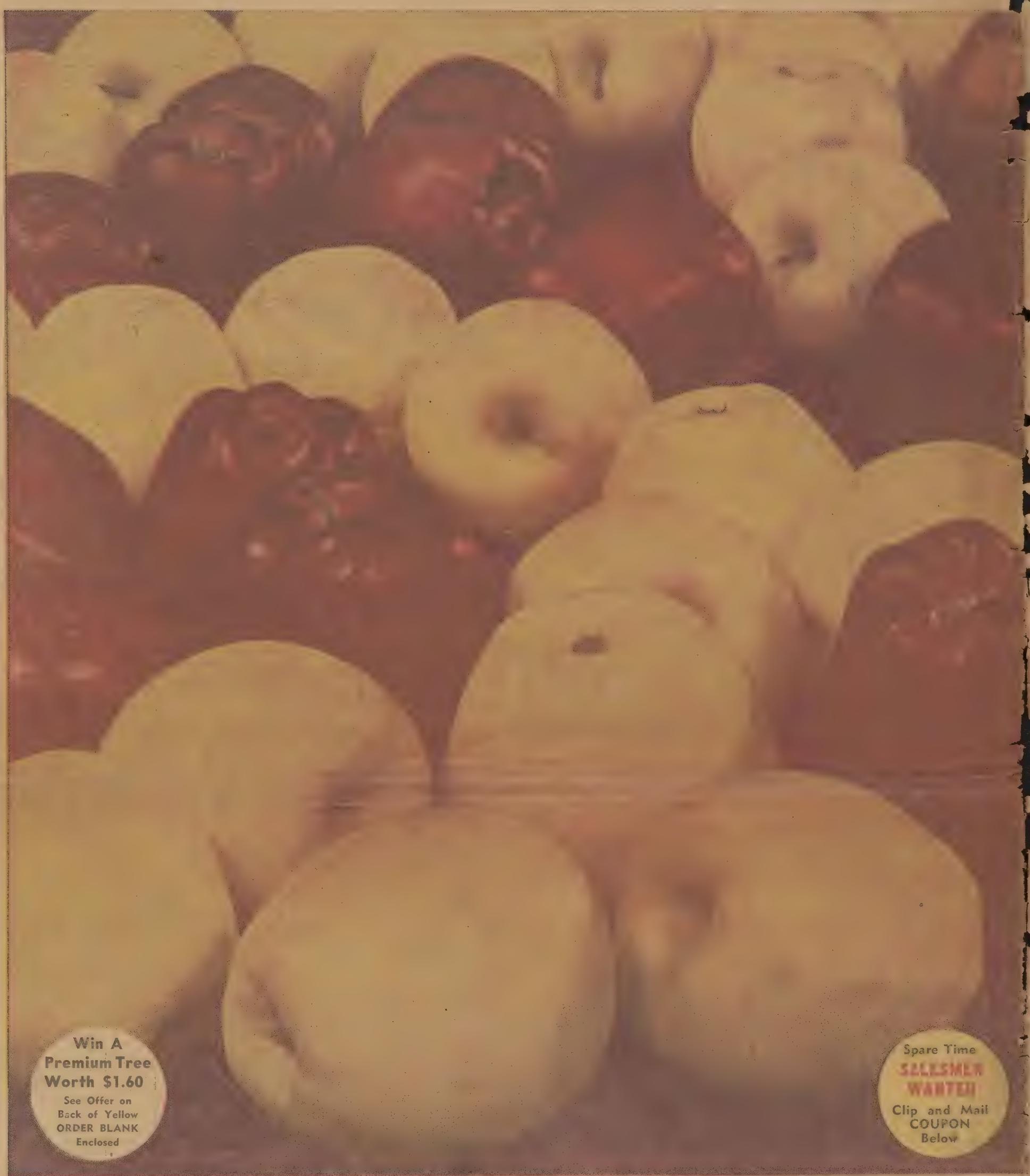
*** Giant Hardy-Berta — (U. S. Pat.) — Huge, Hardy Late Yellow Freestone.

*** Stark Late Elberta — (T.M.) — King of All Very Late Yellow Freestones.

Stark CHERRY Trees

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Cherry Trees

For over 100 Years There has been



Win A
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Worth \$1.60

See Offer on
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—Big money weekly. Rev. E. L. Eckery sold \$1760.80 worth of Stark trees in one week spare time. Biggest chance in years as Govt. urges Home Fruit Tree Planting. CASH paid weekly. Liberal commission, valuable prizes. Free outfit. Free training. No investment. Don't miss chance. Check below—tear out along red dotted line and mail to Stark Bro's. Dept. F-48

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Rev. E. L. Eckery

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and Luther Burbank, propagated direct-in-line from Record-Bearing, Champion Parent trees. Many are U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked. TREES OF THESE GENUINE, MORE VALUABLE VARIETIES AND STRAINS ARE **SOLD ONLY** by

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SEE PREMIUM TREE OFFER ON THE OTHER SIDE

Date _____

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

Subject to terms and conditions of your current Price List and the following agreement, ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose \$-----.

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchase by the undersigned of STARKING (Trade-Mark) (Stark Bro's Double-Red Delicious) apple trees and (or) STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES. Owing to the great expense of the wide spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior fruits as genuine. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these hereinbefore mentioned varieties or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other such trees or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Co., for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished, and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruth to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, expressed or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. **GUARANTY:** Stark Bro's desire to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 132 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely free any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided order is paid for and we are notified immediately on arrival of order, so we can make claim on the transportation company. Sometimes nursery stock may fail to live on account of unfavorable season, neglect or other causes over which we have no control, therefore our responsibility under this guarantee ceases when nursery stock reaches customer in good condition. I also understand that Patented Varieties purchased by me are protected by U. S. Patent Laws. I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

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Sign Your NAME and ADDRESS PLAINLY

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After using THIS ORDER BLANK and mailing in your own order, won't you--then--please LEND THIS CATALOG and enclosures to a friend or neighbor who is interested in ordering nursery stock?

Your name is already on the back of the OTHER ORDER BLANK that is printed on page 15 of the catalog. When your friend sends in his order (of 5 trees or more) on other Order Blank (on Page 15), we will include a PREMIUM TREE FOR YOU with his order when we ship it to him. On that tree will be a tag which reads:

"Dear Sir: Kindly give this tree to your friend for the courtesy of lending you our catalog from which you made out your order. Thank you. STARK BROS NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO."

ORDER NOW

for

Fall '47 or Spring '48 Planting

We regret that it was necessary to disappoint so many customers last year because we were sold out of stock so early in the season. Continued critical shortages of all kinds of Fruit Trees mean that **IMMEDIATE RESERVATION** is Necessary for Fall 1947 or Spring 1948 Planting. Unlike manufactured items which can be produced in certain limited time, it takes Three to Four Years to Grow Most Stark Fruit Trees. Field Stocks of Trees Depleted During the War Will Take Years to Build Up. We urge customers to send in their orders at once — before many wanted varieties are **SOLD OUT**. Don't delay and be disappointed! Trees will be shipped Fall '47 or Spring '48 at right time for planting in your section.

Stark Bro's Nurseries

MO-302



Louisiana, Mo.

Sensational 30-Day Offer An Utterly New Money-Saving Plan

FOR 30 DAYS Only—

**We Will Accept "Price Protection" Orders At
OLD LOW SEPTEMBER 1945 PRICES
OF 2 YEARS AGO — SAME AS PRICE LIST IN ENCLOSED CATALOG**

Although costs of producing nursery stock, like all other agricultural products, have increased by leaps and bounds in the past two years, Stark Bro's announces this plan of protecting our old friends and customers during the coming 30-day period against any increase in our Price List.

**Here are some of the price increases which have taken place in Other Agricultural Products
Since September 1945**

Cash Corn - - - - -	57% Increase In Price
Cash Wheat - - - - -	63% Increase In Price
Cattle - - - - -	43% Increase In Price
Hogs - - - - -	81% Increase In Price
Stark Apple Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Peach Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Pear Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Plum Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Cherry Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Apricot Trees - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE
Stark Ornamentals, Etc. - - - - -	NO INCREASE IN PRICE

(Agricultural Prices Used As of April 3, 1947)

It is our intent to hold the line on prices and combat inflation as long as we possibly can. If costs continue to rise, IT WILL BE IMPERATIVE THAT WE PUT INTO EFFECT TENTATIVE HIGHER PRICES.

Order Within 30 Days

Ordering within 30 days not only assures you same Old Low September 1945 Prices, but also assures that you will get delivery in spite of the alarming scarcity of fruit trees — if you order NOW, before many wanted varieties are Sold Out.

We urge you to order now for Fall 1947 and Spring 1948 shipment while this "Price Protection" 30-Day Offer is still in effect. You will save money and you will get the varieties of nursery stock you want.

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STARK BRO'S HAVE BEEN NAMED EXCLUSIVELY BY LUTHER BURBANK TO CARRY ON HIS WORLD-FAMOUS EXPERIMENTS AND TO INTRODUCE HIS NEW FRUIT DISCOVERIES AND CREATIONS

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TO SAVE MONEY
PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT
ACT NOW!

LAST CALL TO GET LAST SEASON'S OLD LOW PRICES

YOU CAN NOW GET PRACTICALLY ALL VARIETIES SHOWN ON

LAST YEAR'S PRICE LIST ENCLOSED

Dear Friend:

Because Nursery Stock is so scarce, we are mailing you old friends and customers our Fall Catalog earlier this year, so that you can order the Nursery Stock you want while a complete assortment is available -- before many varieties are sold out -- so you won't be disappointed again.

Thousands of our customers ordered too late last season because our entire stock was sold out months early. Many have already had their Nursery Stock reserved for shipment next season.

With costs of growing continually increasing, in order to maintain the high quality which has made Stark Record-Bearing Strain Whole-Root Trees the standard of highest quality over 132 years, we may find it necessary to raise prices soon -- some varieties as much as 50¢ per tree. (See back of this letter.) For thirty days, however, disregard new prices -- use old lower prices in price list, pages 14 and 15.

You are one of our valued friends, and we don't want you to be disappointed this year. Also we want to give you a special opportunity to place your order at old low prices -- the prices shown in catalog enclosed. But you must act quickly -- NOW, before the price rise!

"Need for Food Greater Than Ever Before" declared President Truman when he called on the American people to produce, preserve and conserve every ounce possible. In your own interests we urge you to place your order now while the complete assortment of Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Peach, Pear, Plum, Grape, Berries, Shrubs, Shade Trees, Vines and Hedges is still available and you can still get the nursery stock you want -- at last year's low prices.

We will send the trees when you want them -- either this Fall (1947) or next Spring (1948) -- and you won't have to pay until shipping time.

Won't you sit down right now -- figure out the nursery stock you want us to reserve for you -- fill in the order blank, and mail it to me? I'll see to it that your trees are carefully selected and reserved for you, and I know you'll like them.

Sincerely yours,
Loyd O. Stark
National Sales Director

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P. S. Remember -- you must Act Quickly -- within the next 30 days -- to get these old low prices printed on pages 14 & 15 in this catalog and get the trees you want. We are now able to supply practically every one of the varieties shown on the old PRICE LIST printed in this catalog. For 100 trees or more write Stark Bro's Wholesale Dept. for Special Quantity Prices.

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WAPATO, WASH. CHECOTAH, OKLA.
FARMINGTON, ARK. ATLAS, ILL.
ROCKPORT, ILL. PERRY, KANS.
DANSVILLE, N.Y. MARIONVILLE, MO.
PORUM, OKLA. STIGLER, OKLA.
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI.

NEW TENTATIVE ADVANCE PRICE LIST FOR FALL 1947 & SPRING 1948 ORDERS

IMPORTANT -- Do NOT use the prices below if you order within 30 days, but take advantage of the Old Lower Prices in your Price List.

STARK APPLE TREES

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Apples

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
5-7 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
4-5 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60

Stark "Selected" Apples

5-7 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00
4-5 ft.	1.80	1.60	1.40

STARK CRAB APPLES

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
5-7 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
4-5 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60

STARK PLUM TREES

Burbank's Best Plum Creations

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
5-7 ft.	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.75
4-5 ft.	4.00	3.50	3.25
3-4 ft.	3.50	3.25	--

Stark "Selected" Plums

5-7 ft.	\$4.00	\$3.75	\$3.50
4-5 ft.	3.50	3.25	3.00
3-4 ft.	3.25	3.00	--

STARK PEAR TREES

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
5-7 ft.	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
4-5 ft.	4.00	3.50	--

STARK PEACH TREES

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Peaches

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
4-5 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.10
3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60

Stark "Selected" Peaches

4-5 ft.	\$2.30	\$2.10	\$1.90
3-4 ft.	1.80	1.60	1.40

STARK CHERRY TREES

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Sour Cherries

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
5-7 ft.	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.25
4-5 ft.	3.50	3.25	--

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Sweet Cherries

5-7 ft.	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
4-5 ft.	4.00	3.50	--

Stark "Selected" Sour and Sweet Cherries

5-7 ft.	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.00
4-5 ft.	3.25	3.00	--

STARK APRICOT TREES

<u>Size</u>	<u>Each Rate</u>	<u>10 Rate</u>	<u>100 Rate</u>
4-5 ft.	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.25
3-4 ft.	3.50	3.25	3.00

STARK QUINCE TREES

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ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS approximately 15% Increase Over Last Year's Prices.

FRUIT IS SCARCE EVERYWHERE -- A WORLDWIDE SHORTAGE OF FRUIT TREES FOR YEARS.

Now that the war is over all the rest of the world will want to get a new start of fruit trees, not only for their destroyed orchards, but to rebuild the foreign nurseries as well. Hence it may be a generation before there is an ample supply of fruit trees in the United States. We therefore urge an early reservation of your requirements, before many varieties are sold out.